



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7913; Withdrawal of Public Land for the Zortman-Landusky Mine Reclamation Site; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This Public Land Order (PLO) withdraws 2,688.13 acres of public lands in Phillips County, Montana, from location or entry under the United States mining laws, but not from the mineral leasing or mineral materials disposal laws, for a 20-year period, subject to valid existing rights, to protect the Zortman-Landusky Mine reclamation site.

DATES: This PLO takes effect on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the withdrawal established by this PLO is to protect the Zortman-Landusky Mine area and facilitate reclamation and stabilization of the site.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from location or entry under the United States mining laws, but not from the mineral leasing or the mineral materials disposal laws.

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 25 N., R. 24 E.,

sec. 10, lots 7 thru 11 and NE1/4SE1/4;

sec. 11, lot 8;

sec. 12, lots 8, 20, 23, and 24 and SE1/4SW1/4;

sec. 13, W1/2NW1/4;

sec. 14, lots 1 and 2, lots 4 thru 11, E1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;

sec. 15, lots 4 thru 18;

sec. 21, SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, and W1/2SE1/4SE1/4;

sec. 22, lot 1, lots 3 thru 7, SE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4,

NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 23, W1/2NE1/4 and NW1/4.

T. 25 N., R. 25 E.,

sec. 7, lots 5 thru 9, lots 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, and 26, lots 28 thru 32, and NW1/4NE1/4;

sec. 8, SW1/4SW1/4;

sec. 17, lots 3 and 4, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4, N1/2NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, N1/2NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4, and N1/2NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 18, lots 2 thru 5, lots 9, 10, 13, and 14, and SW1/4NE1/4.

The areas described aggregate 2,688.13 acres, according to the official plats of the

surveys of the said lands on file with the BLM.

2. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order, unless as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date, pursuant to section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be further extended.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2300.)

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